

BELIEVE GERMANY IS SCHEMING TO EMBARRASS WILSON

OFFERS OF MEDIATION MAY
BE TEUTON PLAN TO DIVIDE
SENTIMENT AMONG CONGRESS

United States Will Consider No
Such Offer Unless U-Boat
Warfare Stops.

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Arming of the Country Goes On With
Greater Activity as Days Pass;
Congress to be Asked for Money and
Men to Protect National Honor.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Offers
of mediation to prevent actual war be-
tween the United States and Ger-
many are expected among the next
developments. Administration officials
have today said that a European
neutral was contemplating such a
plan and they frankly regarded it as
another effort backed by Germany to
divide sentiment in Congress and em-
barrass the President.

It was declared authoritatively to-
day that no proposals of mediation or
for discussion will be considered un-
less Germany first abandons the cam-
paign of ruthlessness.

All administration officials from the
President down to the position that
the United States never has and does
not now desire war with Germany but
is being forced into it to protect lives
and rights of its citizens against un-
lawful aggression.

Unless Germany is prepared to com-
pletely change her position it was de-
clared today offers of mediation and
discussion are useless. Germany, it
was declared, never accepted former
Secretary Bryan's proposal to open
up of his "peace investigation" treat-
ies which would have bound the United
States to inaction for a year while
a commission investigated the situa-
tion.

Meanwhile, every preparation for
eventuality is being carried forward
by the army and navy and the Presi-
dent is awaiting the assembling of
Congress.

Unless there is some great change
in the situation before April 2, it is
expected he will detail in his address
how Germany has in fact been mak-
ing war against the United States by
the ruthless operations of her U-boats
and leave it to Congress to declare a
state of war existing and vote money
and men to protect the interests of the
United States.

LOCAL MEN NAMED ON
PREPAREDNESS BOARD

Charles Davidson, C. T. Norton and
Frank W. Wright of Connellsville, have
been named members of a committee
to ascertain and take inventory of the
resources, industries and otherwise, of
this state, in case of war with Ger-
many. The governors of Pennsylvania,
New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland
and New York conferred recently
and agreed to name committees on
preparedness in each state.

The general chairman is George
Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia.

Connellsville's representation con-
sists of John M. Jamison, J. R. Ed-
man and John F. Fell. Those from
Uniontown are P. A. Johns, Senator
W. E. Crow, Albert Gaddis and Paul D.
Hickman.

ASK HALF PAY FOR PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES WHO ENLIST

HARRISBURG, March 22.—A bill
providing for the payment of half of
their salaries, when not exceeding
\$2,000, to dependents of all appoint-
ment employees of state, county, or munici-
palities, who enlist in time of war
or when contemplated, and providing
that their positions shall be held open
to them, was introduced in the House
today.

Governor Brumbaugh plans to confer
with members of the Legislature
regarding national defense measures,
and will issue today a letter to the
men named as members of the com-
mittee on safety and defense, asking
them to organize as soon as possible.

AEROPLANE OF KAISER'S
COUSIN FAILS TO RETURN

BERLIN, March 22.—Announcement
is made that an aeroplane piloted by
Prince Friedrich Karl, a cousin of
Emperor William, has not returned
from a raid over the land near Arras.

FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS
OWN COUNTRY'S SUBMARINE

BERLIN, March 22.—A French de-
stroyer in the Bay of Biscay last
night sank a submarine, believing it to
be a German boat, says the Overseas
News Agency. In reality it was a
French submarine which was lost.

NAVY RECRUITING
EFFORTS REDOUBLED

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The
navy is short 15,000 men of its present
authorized enlisted strength of 74,000
and efforts to speed up recruiting are
being redoubled. The present month
has seen the largest recruitment on
record, with a net increase of 1,947.
Since Congress authorized the 74,000

FRENCH AND GERMANS
CLASH IN A GREAT
BATTLE AT LA FERRE

By Associated Press.
French troops are in contact with
the main German army and what may
prove to be the initial stage of the
greatest battle in history has opened
before the gates of La Ferre. For the
first time since the great German re-
treat began patrol and rear guard
fighting has given way to the thunder
of artillery and the clash of major
forces, the Germans are taking a
stand on a line running north and
south of La Ferre from St. Simon to the
forest of Coigny, a distance roughly
estimated at about 20 miles.

The position selected by the Ger-
mans is protected by the Crozat canal
and the Ailette river, a tributary of
the Oise, but in this line, the French have
driven a great wedge directly in front
of La Ferre and reaching to within two
miles of that important town. On this
wedge is based the hopes of French
military critics that General Nivelle
has outmaneuvered Field Marshal von
Hindenburg and that La Ferre is domi-
nated and with it the whole of the famous
Hindenburg line. Paris believes that
the extraordinary speed of the French
advance has disconcerted the German
plan and rendered probable a contin-
uation of the retirement to the Belgian
frontier.

The official Berlin reports throw no
light on the situation but it seems
certain that a few days or even hours
must decide the fate of La Ferre.

The situation on the British front
is somewhat more obscure, owing to
the rather vague character of the
British official statements. The re-
ports from London say that General
Flinch has pushed 10 miles east of the
Somme at some points. Measured
from Peronne this would place the
British within four or five miles from
the vital point of St. Quentin and this
estimate is supported by unofficial
dispatches from the British front.

The German retirement is pivoting
from their position east of Arras and
in this pivotal region General Haig
reports steady progress but no local-
ities are mentioned which might give
a clue to the relative importance of
the advance.

Apparently the spasmodic fighting
in the Champagne and Verdun sections
has ceased for the time being, at
least, but important news comes from
another and far distant field of the
world war. The Russians, driving
forward from Persia, have crossed the
Mesopotamian border at one point
while a second army is continuing its
advance from Kermanshah in support
of the British advance from Baghdad.
This means that the retreating Turks
are menaced from three sides and,
according to Allied military obser-
vers, are threatened by far greater
disaster than even the loss of Bag-
dad.

total in September, 5,616 men have
been added to the navy personnel.

It was stated at the department to-
day that the authorized strength is
sufficient to put all ships immediately
available into commission and no ef-
forts will be spared in bringing the
forces to that figure.

FEAR FOR U. S. CONSULS
ORDERED TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Alarm
over the fate of four American consuls
ordered from Germany to Turkey on
the severance of relations, and last
reported held at Munich, Germany,
has caused the State Department to
inquire about them again through the
Spanish ambassador. An inquiry was
sent about two weeks ago.

The consuls were ordered trans-
ferred to Turkish posts to relieve
others almost broken down by over-
work. After some delay, Germany de-
clared they were being held until the
United States assured the uninterrupted
voyage of former German Consul
Mueller at Atlanta, Ga., from Havana,
Cuba, to Ecuador. This difficulty dis-
posed of, Turkey demanded the consuls
be accredited under new exco-
nominations.

This the United States refused and
Turkey withdrew the request. It
then developed that Germany would
not allow the consuls to go until it was
learned if they were personally ac-
ceptable to Turkey. Beyond this in-
formation to the Department, nothing
has been learned of the consuls
whereabouts.

Buys a Farm.

John E. Harper has purchased the
former Charles Duggan property at
Leisening, which embraces 15 acres
of land. The consideration was
\$1,000.

To Conduct Normal.
Frank W. Jones and J. C. Benham
will conduct a normal school begin-
ning May 21 and continuing for six
weeks, at the Johnson school.

CLAIM AGREEMENT
WAS IN WRITING

Isabella Road Sewer Contract Signed
by Commissioners, Local
Man Says.

That a copy of an agreement by the
county commissioners, J. S. Langley,
E. H. McClelland and C. H. Nutt,
whereby the county was to pay the
cost of a sewer on Isabella road, was
turned over to the city, another was
kept by the commissioners and a
third was returned by F. T. Adams, is
the substance of a statement made
today by F. H. Markell.

Those facts, known generally by
those interested in the paving of Is-
abella road, were never brought out in
council meetings since the county has
repudiated the agreement, claiming
that it has no authority to spend
money for the sewer.

Mr. Markell states that the com-
missioners met him and F. T. Adams
at the Smith house to discuss the
sewer. Councilman John Duggan was
present when the verbal agreement
was made, he says, but left before it
was put in writing and signed. This
was done at the Fayette County Gas
Office in the presence of J. E. Anglo,
Mr. Evans, and Mr. Marshall.

The original copy of the agreement, can-
not be found and Mr. Evans cannot
locate his. The commissioners have
not been asked to produce their copy.

PREVENTIVE FOUND

Warm Salt Water Will Halt Infantile
Paralysis, Says Vermont Doctor.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 22.—An-
nouncement that Dr. Edward Taylor,
professor of tropical medicine at the
University of Vermont, has made an
important discovery as to the manner
in which infantile paralysis is spread,
was made today by Dr. Charles D.
Caverly, president of the state board
of health.

Dr. Taylor has apparently shown
Dr. Caverly says that it is caused, not
by the virus, but by the passage of the
virus into the central nervous system,
while normal noses and throats seem
to neutralize the poison. The process
of cleansing the nose and throat with
warm water in which table salt has
been dissolved is as good a preventive
as we have.

ROAD WORK RESUMED

Pennsylvania and Broad Road Jobs Are
in No Rushed Through.

With the apparent arrival of spring,
road work has been resumed at Penn-
sylvania and at Broad Road where con-
struction work has been under way
since winter set in.

The Pennsylvania road has been closed
again but it works no hardship as the
stretch between Stone Bridge and
Pennsylvania is so bad that no one but
those who cannot get out of it use that
route.

Some work remains to be done on
the brick road between the Narrows
and Broad Road while the macadam-
izing of the stretch between Broad
Road and Owensdale is still far from
completed.

CAR STRIKES AUTO.

Machines Badly Damaged in Collision
at Leisening and Ninth Street.

A Paige automobile, occupied by two
school girls and a man, was struck by
the 145 Vanderbilt street car this
afternoon at the corner of Leisening
avenue and Ninth street, and badly
damaged, though the occupants were
unhurt.

The automobile was running south
on Ninth street, when the car struck
it, and drove it into a telephone pole.
The fender, radiator and wind shield
were badly smashed. One of the girls
was driving the machine. Both girls
had school books with them. Con-
ductor Rust and Motorman Charles
King were in charge of the street car.

SENATOR CROW'S BILL

Would Provide For Quadrennial As-
sessment in Counties.

Senator Crow has introduced a bill
in the state senate authorizing the
county commissioners to provide for a
quadrennial assessment of property for
purposes of taxation in townships,
boroughs, wards and districts of the
several counties instead of a triennial
assessment as is provided by the exist-
ing laws.

Another bill of Senator Crow author-
izes the state to purchase historical
works relative to the services of
Pennsylvania's volunteers during the
Civil War.

Glitchist Refused License.

William D. Glitchist, former Con-
nellsville man, and now proprietor of a
hotel at Ambler, Beaver county, was
refused a liquor license yesterday
by Judge George A. Baldwin, who
turned down 41 out of 47 applicants.
Glitchist was at one time the prop-
rietor of Confluence and Oblopyla
hotels.

Goes Up With B. & O.

C. C. Cook, formerly division engi-
neer of the Pittsburgh division of the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pitts-
burgh, has been appointed district
engineer of maintenance of way of the
West Virginia district at Wheeling,
W. Va.

SLICK STRANGER WORKS A
STORE DRIVER FOR \$18 AND
GROCERIES ON A BAD CHECK

The J. R. Davidson grocery store
yesterday lost \$18 in money and \$2
worth of provisions, when a stranger
worked a bad check game, and left
town before the police could get him.
Calling the store early in the after-
noon, the man gave an order, asking
that it be delivered to C. C. Harris,
living on the second floor of the
Thomas Jones home on Prospect
street. He had just moved in, he
said, and requested that the driver
bring change for \$20 with him.
George Dunstan, employee of the
store, delivered the goods, amounting
to \$2. Passing around to the back of

O'BRIEN SISTERS
FOUND NOT GUILTY
OF KILLING BABE

Jury, Out 21 Hours and Three
Minutes, Returns at 1:40
This Afternoon.

11 STAND FOR ACQUITTAL

One Juror Holds Out for 15 Ballots
To Convince Girls of Second Degree
But He Finally Is Won Over; De-
fendants Are Happy Over Verdict.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 22.—"Not
guilty" was the verdict, rendered at
1:40 o'clock this afternoon by the jury
which tried Blanche and Bertha
O'Brien, Fairchance sisters, for the
murder of Bertha's illegitimate babe.
The jury agreed upon a verdict after
21 hours and three minutes of delib-
eration, being out from 4:37 o'clock
yesterday afternoon.

An unique feature of the jury's de-
liberations was the fact that of the
16 ballots taken the first 15 were the
same. Eleven jurors voted for acquit-
tal and one for a second degree con-
viction. The one juror finally agreed
to an acquittal about 1:30 o'clock and
was immediately sent to Judge
J. Q. Van Swearingen who received
the jury's finding at 1:40.

For the first time since they were
arrested on the murder charge the
two forlorn bits of humanity who were
being tried for their lives permitted
a smile to cross their faces after the
jury's verdict of not guilty had been
proclaimed in the court room. They
were discharged immediately.

MAKE REPAIRS

Temporary Thypo Fixed Up at the
First Thypo Near Broad Road.

In order to work out the coal that
remains in the mines at the first works
of the H. C. Frick Coke Company near
Broad Road, temporary repairs have
been made to the thypo and other
parts of the works that were burned
in a fire at that place some weeks
ago.

As there is only about two more
months supply of coal in the mines
there it was thought that the officials
might abandon the plant instead of
going to the expense of rebuilding it.
Only temporary repairs have been
made, however. There are about 80
men employed there.

TO TEST SANITY

William McManus, charged with
robbing the Wheeler store, owned and
operated by the Tri-State Candy Com-
pany of Connellsville, was committed
to the county jail, after a hearing be-
fore Alderman Fred Munk last night,
with the recommendation that he be
examined by physicians and his san-
ity tested before being prosecuted fur-
ther.

McManus was arrested Tuesday
night when Constables L. I. Giesberg
and S. A. Faxon were rushed to the
store on the Tri-State Candy Company's
truck, while a crowd surrounded the
building and prevented the man's es-
cape.

LEG FRACTURED.

Minor Hurt When Motor Leaves
Tracks at Leisening.

Patrick Rafter, 21 years old, a miser
for the H. C. Frick Coke company at
Leisening, suffered a fracture of the
left leg yesterday afternoon when a
motor in the mines jumped the track
and threw him off. The injured man
was removed to the Cottage State
Hospital for treatment.

John Rocks of York avenue, 18
years old, underwent an operation for
appendicitis last night.

Mrs. Edna Hittabell of Mill Run
left the hospital today.

Valve Hearing.

Tony Abrahamson and his wife, of
Leisening No. 1, waived a hearing
last night on charges of larceny, lar-
cony by bailee, and receiving stolen
goods, preferred by Leonard Schwa-
veno, also of Leisening, and gave
bail for court. The hearing was to
have been before Alderman W. D.
Colborn. Theft of Schwaveno's chick-
ens is alleged.

Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer tonight; Friday,
increasing cloudiness and warmer; is
the noon weather forecast for Western
Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	54	72
Minimum	37	38
Mean	46	55

The Yough river fell from 5.50 to
5.25 feet during the night.

PROVISIONS OF
NEW CITY BILL

Councilmen Would be Unalarmed and
Mayors Would Have Old Ap-
pointive and Veto Power.

The bill introduced in the Senate
yesterday to abolish the Clark Third
Class City act, a brief account of
which was given in The Courier,
would make the office of councilman
an unalarmed one, and would restore
to mayors the appointive and veto
power formerly enjoyed.

Its purpose is to set the Clark
commission form of government act
aside until the people vote on the
proposed constitutional amendment
providing that third-class cities shall
have municipal home rule and make
their own charters.

The elective officers under the bill
would be a mayor, one member of
council from each ward, a city treas-
urer, a city controller and three city
assessors. Council is to be elected
for the first time from seven num-
bered wards at the first election under
the new act for four years, from un-
numbered wards for two years and
every two years thereafter new sets
of councilmen are to be elected alter-
nately from the uneven and even num-
bered wards. The mayor and other
elective officers would each serve four
years.

The bill also provides for the elec-
tion of three city assessors, also for
four-year terms. The salary of the
city treasurer and city controller is to
be fixed by ordinance, as is also that
of the city engineer, who is to be
elected by council. The same applies
to the city solicitor. Each is to serve
four years.

Council is to fix the number, rank
and pay of all policemen, but the
nominating power as well as the
power of dismissal lies with the ma-
yor. The board of health is to be of
five members elected for four-year
terms. The water department is to be
administered by a board of commis-
sioners chosen by council to serve
without pay. The various other de-
partments are left to the discretion of
council.

WOULD REDUCE RATES

Defective Containers and Shipping
Bills Cause Loss to P. R. R.

The Pennsylvania railroad, hoping to
reduce an annual loss of \$1,000,000,
representing waste, has issued a cir-
cular asking freight shippers to help
in its campaign. Not only is this loss
a burden to the company, but it does
not save patrons from annoyance and
possible loss of business when freight
goes astray or is damaged.

The railroad asks shippers to use
good containers, to mark articles
plainly and remove all old marks; to
write bills of lading and shipping
orders legibly; and to deliver freight
early and avoid delay and damage.

The merchants association of New
York has co-operated with the com-
pany to the extent of urging the im-
portance of issuing clear and legible
bills of lading or shipping orders and
of using good containers, removing all
old marks from second-hand contain-
ers, and marking containers plainly,
in the official letter of the associa-
tion, "Greater New York." The journal
emphasizes the fact that great delay
is experienced if the bills are illegible
or the packages are not plainly mark-
ed so as to correspond to the shipping
documents.

MILL SHAFTING HERE

SHK MILL WILL BE Operating in But a
Short Time.

The shafting for the Specialty Shk
mill on the West Side arrived yester-
day over the Baltimore & Ohio and
will be installed immediately. The
other machinery arrived several days
ago.

The factory building has been com-
pleted for two weeks but a delay in
the shipping of the necessary ma-
chinery has held up the opening of
the factory. When the machinery
finally did arrive from Connecticut
the shafting ordered from Philadel-
phia had not yet shown up. The work
will be rushed through now.

Enough employees to start the mill
in operation have been signed up but
all applications are still being consid-
ered.

WOULD BAN STAMPS.

Senator Snyder Seeks to Regulate
Profit Sharing Propositions.

The agitation to curb the use of
trading stamps has taken the form of
a bill introduced in the state senate by
Senator Snyder of Schuylkill county.

This measure would prohibit any
person, copartnership, association or
corporation to give trading stamps
with the sale of any article, unless
such trading stamp is issued in Penn-
sylvania and given directly to the pur-
chaser by the seller of the articles and
is redeemable by the seller personally.

A TAILLESS CALF.

Reservations of seats for the con-
cert of the Royal Gwent Welsh Ma-
jors at the Colonial next Monday
night, can be made at C. Roy Het-
zel's drug store beginning Friday. The
concert is for the Playgrounds' fund,
consequently unusual efforts are being
put forth to dispose of tickets which
sell at 25 and 50 cents, with no charge
for reserved seats.

The Welsh singers are fine and
those who purchase tickets are as-
sured of the worth of their money, in
addition to the assurance that a good
portion of the receipts will go toward
helping along the playgrounds' project.

AUTO MEN EXPECT
RECORD BREAKING
SALES THIS YEAR

Early Spring Demand Indicates
That Motoring Will Be Prin-
cipal Outdoor Sport.

MANY ARE DELIVERED

Possibility That Supply May Not Be
Great Enough to Fill All Orders
Impels Many to Place Their Orders
Early; Partial List of Buyers.

This is expected to be the greatest
year in the history of the automobile
industry. What with the country be-
ing more prosperous than ever be-
fore and cars having attained a per-
fection almost undreamed of, local
automobile dealers expect record-
breaking sales. The demand will be
so great, it is expected, that cars will
be hard to get later in the season, con-
sequently early spring deliveries will
be unusually large. The only draw-
back is the high price of gasoline,
which is now selling at 30 cents a
gallon for the poorest grade.

J. Melvin Gray has placed an order
for a Stutz sedan car, a new model
which has created something of a sen-
sation at the automobile shows. This
machine burns kerosene, has no gears
to shift and is said to climb the steep-
est grade at a speed regulated only
by the amount of power the man at
the throttle turns on.

Another new car to Connellsville
will be Dr. H. C. Hoffman's National
12, which will be delivered shortly.
This type of car is one of the few to
climb Fayette street hill on high
gear.

J. Fred Kurts and O. H. Sileo are
already sporting their new 1917 eight
cylinder Oldsmobiles.

A. J. Buttermore of East Crawford
avenue has placed an order for a
seven passenger Paige.

C. H. Kennel and family will enjoy
their new seven passenger Cadillac
Eight to the utmost this summer.

J. J. Dougherty is driving a nifty
Buick runabout.

A Paige car, a five passenger Lin-
coln model, has also been purchased
by M. J. Cullen, superintendent of the
Phillips works of the H. C. Frick
Coke Company, from the West Side
Garage. This car and J. J. Butter-
more's will be delivered the first of
April.

Worth Kilpatrick has placed an or-
der for a Cadillac touring car.

Mine Inspector J. E. Struble and
family are already seen splashing
over the roads in a pretty Buick tour-
ing car.

The West Side Garage has also sold
two more Lincoln cars but these
have not yet been delivered.

At the Hyatt Motor company the
demand for Ford cars is still brisk.
Cars have been sold to A. O. And-
erson, of this city, Emmett Collins, of
Adelaide, Oliver Kelly, of Leisening,
No. 1, Reed Sparks, of Indian Head,
and F. C. Moore, of Leisening.

In the Ford deliveries will be a
truck for use of the parcels post de-
partment of the Connellsville post
office. The wagon delivery will be
discarded and the quicker and more
economical automobile service adopt-
ed. This will be the first time motor
mail delivery has been undertaken in
the city. Rural delivery by motor
cycle and automobile is not uncom-
mon, however.

Automobile garbage collection is
also contemplated by M. Derocem.

PUSHING TICKET SALE

Concerted Action to Get Big Crowd
for Playgrounds' Benefit.

Reservation of seats for the con-
cert of the Royal Gwent Welsh Ma-
jors at the Colonial next Monday
night, can be made at C. Roy Het-
zel's drug store beginning Friday. The
concert is for the Playgrounds' fund,
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Owing to the death of a brother near Morgantown, Dr. Leroy Stevens of the Bucknell University at Lewisburg was unable to deliver an address last night in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Stevens arrived here yesterday and was the guest of Rev. Wilbur Nelson during his short stay in the city. Dr. Stevens is secretary of the State Board of Christian Education of the Baptist Church and is delivering addresses in the interest of the five year program of the Baptist denomination, adopted two years ago. His talks are along the line of church efficiency. Rev. Nelson will carry out Dr. Stevens' program for the remainder of the week. Tonight he will speak at Dawson and tomorrow night at Jacobs Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, formerly of Uniontown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Rosenbloom to Isadore Fasseburg of Imperial, Pa.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal Church held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Sliger, chairman of the committee in charge, of arrangements for the annual banquet of the league were appointed as follows: Invitations, Miss Mary Sliger, and Miss Gertrude Lindsay; reception, Mrs. Edith Weiling; decoration, Miss Iva Maest; program and arrangements, Miss Myrtle McElfresh. There will be out of town speakers.

A ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire Girls will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Ida Wolf in Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. William Furlong is entertaining the O. N. T. club this afternoon at her home in West Crawford avenue.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library, and owing to the small attendance, only business of a routine nature was transacted. A series of parlor meetings will be arranged for in the near future.

The engagement of Miss Norma White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Greensburg, and W. H. Cox, also of Greensburg, was announced at a luncheon given Tuesday at the White home. The engagement will terminate in an early spring wedding. Among the out of town guests were Misses Norma White and Mabel Wright of Scotland.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church to be held tomorrow night in the church, will be in the form of a penny social, it being the first of a series of similar affairs arranged by the society. Many good things to eat will be sold for the small sum of a penny.

Spring openings at the E. Dunn store and Kohnsacker store are attracting the attention of lovers of fashion today. Both stores are handsomely decorated for the occasion and have on display all the most authentic styles for spring and summer.

Preparatory services to communion services to be held Sunday at the United Presbyterian Church, were held last night in the church. At similar services this evening Rev. W. W. Miller of Scotland will preach.

Fourteen members attended the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith in Ninth street, Greensburg. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation of a social session followed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. George Blair. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Stone in Vine street.

A cottage meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lowry, 106 West Porter avenue, by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Several hundred school children heard Prof. J. L. Briggs of Norristown, Pa., give a most interesting lecture on "Preservation of Birds," yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. Prof. Briggs also lectured to the high school students yesterday afternoon.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors, held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting was well attended.

An entertainment and three act play, "Mr. Batterman's Bride," will be given tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library by the Music Culture club. The proceeds will be donated to the European war sufferers' fund. Mrs. James Rapport has

Headaches
come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using
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charge of the affair. In addition to the play a musical program will be rendered by local musicians. The play centers around a young woman who desires to become a widow, so that she may enjoy a good time.

PERSONAL.
Solomon Theatre today and tomorrow—"Idle Wives," the play that powerfully portrays the follies of human nature. Prices, children 10c, adults 20c. Adm.—Adv.

Wanted—Boys. Apply at Courier office.

Mrs. Jere Smith is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Johnst of Poor, Ill., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of West Peach street. Mrs. Johnst will be remembered by her Connellsville friends as Miss Catherine Johnson.

I have been dressing the best dressed men in town for 17 years and they are still coming back for more. Why? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. S. M. Foust of East Crawford avenue, went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

There is no change in the condition of George Bittner, who has been confined to his home in Race street with rheumatism.

Mrs. William Nickel and daughter, Miss Margaret Nickel of Pittsburgh, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Culbertson. Mr. Nickel is a sister of Mrs. Culbertson.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—28-St.

Dr. E. B. Edie went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Reed of West Peach street spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emma Braden of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of Indian Head, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Mrs. C. R. McMillen of Listonburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason of South Arch street. Mr. McMillen who accompanied her has returned home.

Arrived on the wings of spring that new silvery grey kid lace boot, 8 1/2 inch top—the season's newest for Milady. Priced to satisfy, \$9.00 the pair. New styles daily. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—28-St.

William McClelland of Washington, Pa., is visiting his brother, Dr. J. C. McClelland of South Pittsburgh street.

Attorney A. E. Jones of Uniontown, was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. M. Tomaska officiated at the funeral of Mike Kratos held yesterday afternoon in Uniontown.

Mrs. Thomas Adams and children of Somerset, and Mrs. Peter McGurk of Ellicott, Mo., who were summoned here by the illness of Mrs. John McIntyre, who later died, have returned home.

Mrs. John Laffey, who is ill of pneumonia at her home in Ninth Second street, West Side, is getting along very nicely.

Percy McGibbons, employed in the drygoods department of the Wright Metzler company store in Uniontown, was in town today on business.

"PULLS" A GUN.
Youngster, Told to Take Feet Off Counter, Draws 22 Revolver.

When a South Side store keeper notified two youngsters who had ordered sodas to take their feet "from off his counter," last Sunday afternoon, one of the youthful gentlemen calmly exhibited a 22 calibre revolver to the astonished merchant, and the feet stayed right where they were.

Mayor R. Marlette, hearing wild stories of a holdup perpetrated by South Side lads, ordered their arrest. City Detective J. W. Mitchell notified the boys yesterday that they were to appear at police court for a hearing on Sunday morning.

CHARTER SCOUT COUNCIL.
Westmoreland Troops Under Supervision of County Board.

Westmoreland county Boy Scout officials have received word that a charter has been granted to Westmoreland county council. This action gives the council full charge of all the scout activities in Westmoreland county.

Among the members of the council are C. S. Rouse of West Newton, H. H. Dush of Youngwood, Prof. L. Alden Marsh of Scotland, and J. B. Goldsmith of Mount Pleasant.

CARUSO CONCERTS.
McDonald's to Play Great Tenor's Records.

Tickets for the concert to be given at Pittsburgh by Caruso on May 5 are on sale at Paul McDonald's store on North Pittsburgh street and daily victrola concerts of Caruso records are being given in connection with the sale.

In this way music lovers who expect to hear the great tenor can familiarize themselves with his program through the reproductions of the victrolas.

Teachers' Ill.
Miss Mary Zivny, a teacher at St. James school, Lower Tyrone township, is off duty this week on account of sickness. She is being relieved by Miss Zea Loomis of this city. Mrs. Omer Wood is substituting today at the Washington school. Miss Ruth Swarner, the teacher, being confined to her home with a severe cold.

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Try This! All Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Surely try a "Dandarine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandarine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

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U. S. MAY SEIZE WIRELESS PLANTS

Local Outfits in Danger of Being Taken Down in Case of a War With Germany.

The several wireless stations in town will likely be taken over by the government in case of war, according to those operating and owning them. All are amateur establishments, but that they are efficient is demonstrated by the fact that messages are received here every night from vessels off the coast and from inland stations. Dr. J. B. Woods has one of the largest and most complete amateur wireless outfits in the country, erected at his home in the East Park addition. Last night, he says, he received calls from an American freighter and from a British cruiser, both some distance off the American coast.

Dr. Woods' station, it is believed, would likely be seized by the government, and probably operated by United States officials, should war come. The other wireless outfits in town would undoubtedly be used by the country also.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Moose Choose Their Leaders for Coming Year.

Officers were elected by Connellsville lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, in their rooms last night. Those chosen to serve were:

Dictator, Andy George; vice dictator, Chas. Beck; prolator, J. H. Doyle; secretary, Frank O'Connor, Jr.; treasurer, Thomas Evans; trustee, James Ross. J. D. Madigan was chosen delegate to the national convention, and J. A. Cypher, alternate.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Edward Sleek May Not Recover From Chloride Poisoning.

The condition of Edward Sleek, who took bicarbonate tablets, is more critical today, according to Cottage State Hospital authorities, and hopes for his recovery are not entertained.

Mrs. G. W. Iser has practically recovered, being able to return to her home in Greenwood last evening. Mrs. Iser is said to have taken a very small quantity of bicarbonate.

School Entertainment.
An entertainment, in the form of a musical comedy, will be given tomorrow and Saturday nights at the Hulltown school, Lower Tyrone township, to raise funds for a piano, which has already been placed in the school building. A small admission will be charged and following the entertainment ice cream and candy will be on sale. The teachers, Miss Edith Palmer and Miss Edna Conway, are in charge of the performance.

St. Marys Jubilee.
Preparations are under way for celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Marys, Pa. The affair will be known as the Diamond Jubilee and will be held August 6 to 11.

Jack Prince Back.
Jack Prince, builder of the Uniontown speedway, arrived in Uniontown last evening to complete the work before the spring meet scheduled for May 10.

Crawford Fund Grows.
The school children's fund for the Crawford memorial jumped to between \$85 and \$90 yesterday when contributions totaling \$34 came in from the South Side school.

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SKIN SUFFERERS

Joseph Glozer, infant son of Mike and Susie Glozer of Sta. Junction, died yesterday at the Cottage State Hospital about a half hour following

THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. LUCINDA KING BROOKS. Mrs. Lucinda King Brooks, who died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Prof. William McLaughlin, principal of the Emerson schools, near the close of her eighty-fifth year, was born in Somerset county and resided at Normalville from her girlhood. She was married to William H. Brooks of that place in 1861. Five children were born of that union, all of whom, except Harry K. Brooks, survive. The living are: Charles H. Brooks of Normalville; Mrs. D. W. Shupe of Scotland; Mrs. William McLaughlin of Everson; and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Connellsville. In whose families there are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild of the deceased. Mrs. Brooks is also survived by one brother, John King of Bucyrus, O., and one sister, Mrs. Walter Dull of Connellsville. Mrs. Brooks united with the United Brethren Church fifty years ago and continued faithful and loyal throughout her long lifetime. She was respected and esteemed as a kind and genuinely Christian neighbor and friend by a large circle of acquaintances in her home community. Funeral services from the McLaughlin home in Everson at 7:30 P. M. today. Rev. N. B. Tannahill of the Coke Mission of the United Brethren Church, officiating. Interment at Normalville tomorrow afternoon. Rev. McCandless and Rev. Trimmer officiating. The funeral party will leave Connellsville for Normalville tomorrow morning upon the arrival of the 8 A. M. car from Everson.

WILLIAM A. CUMMINGS.
The funeral of William A. Cummings will take place from the family residence at Hazelwood tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Cummings was 51 years old and was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor for 25 years. He was born at Bradock, Pa., and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, Glenwood Lodge No. 281, of the Reformation Commandery, and Knights of Malta. He married Miss Estelle Dunham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunham of Connellsville. In addition to his widow he is survived by two children, Russell and Warren Cummings; two sisters, Mrs. James Hutchinson, and Mrs. H. F. Smith, and a brother, John Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheering of South Hazelwood, Pa., are the parents of Mr. Cummings. He was a native of East End, Pa., and lived in Hazelwood this morning to attend the funeral.

THOMAS MORRISON.
Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral of Thomas Morrison, held this afternoon from Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

STEVE MUSANTE.
The funeral of Steve Musante took place this morning from St. Rita's Catholic Church in the West Side. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Henry DeVivo. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

JOSEPH W. BINTERS.
Joseph William Binters, the 19 months old son of James and Mary Belle Jones Binters, colored, died yesterday at the family residence, 146 North Eighth street, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral tomorrow afternoon with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM J. ADENHART.
The funeral of William J. Adenhardt will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Dunbar. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father P. J. Eronan.

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We Will Save You Money

3 Cans Wall Paper Cleaner	25c
1-15c Bottle Old Virginia Salad Dressing	10c
2 Pound Can Davidson Baking Powder	20c
1 Large Can Pumpkin	10c
4 Pounds Choice Rice	25c
1 Can Fresh Skinless Figs	10c
1 Large Jar Snider Chili Sauce	25c
3 Large Cans Lemon Cling Peaches	50c
3 Inverted or Upright Gas Mantles	25c
5 Cans Oil Sardines	25c
1 Can Early June Peas	10c
6-10c Boxes Easy Ironing Starch	25c
Sunshine House Cleanser, 4c can, 7 for	25c
25c Can Apple Butter	25c
1 Large Quart Jar Preserves	35c
1 Gallon Mustard	80c
1 Large Box Cornflake	8c
Easter Egg Dyes, per package	5c
3 Boxes Shredded Coconut	25c
1 Comb Honey	15c
2 Pounds Boneless Cod Fish	25c
2-Pounds Red Beans	25c
7 Bars Borax Soap	25c
1 Bottle Worcester Sauce	15c
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour, package	10c
1 Can Tuna Fish	17c
Heinz Catsup, a bottle	15c
1 Can Karo Syrup	8c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	16c
Fancy Santos, a pound	19c
Byron Baked Beans, 2 cans	25c

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INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Teachers Will Meet at Mill Run Saturday Afternoon and Night.

The following program will be carried out at a teachers institute to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, March 30, in the United Brethren Church at Mill Run:

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock, devotional exercises, Rev. C. A. McCandless; music, choir; address of welcome, W. S. Colborn; response, Rev. McCandless; recitation, Rose Stindl; address, C. K. Brooks; music, choir; essay, Agnes Minter; recitation, Nettie Minter; address, F. S. Wortman; music, choir; recitation, Grace Hiltabidel; essay, Hazel Kemp; address, C. A. McCandless; roll call; music.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock, music, choir; recitation, Marie Newell; address, F. J. Yoder; music, male quartet; address, A. J. Enos; recitation, Cosy May; music, male quartet; address, J. S. Carroll, county superintendent of schools; essay, Carrie Dickey; recitation, Katherine Minter; music, choir; essay, Iva Mountain; recitation, Ira Steyer; music, male quartet; recitation, Charles Krepps; essay, Naomi Buttermore; recitation, Florence Harter; address, Earl McClintock; music, choir; J. H. Prinkey is chairman and Cosy May, secretary. The ushers are H. C. Krepps, Smith Prinkey and D. S. Shearer.

Teachers' Institute. A teachers' institute of Lower Tyrone township will be held Saturday, March 31, at the Cunningham school. A feature will be a spelling contest by the seventh and eighth grades of all the schools in the township.

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Feel That They Have Lost
a Real Friend.

LITERARY CONTEST ON

Local Lodge Decides to Join Pythian
Home at Harmony, Pa. to Which
Old or Disabled Members May Go
and Had a Good Home.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 22.—
The principals and teachers of the
Mount Pleasant public schools have
adopted a resolution of regret for the
death of Henry Houck, state secretary
of internal affairs and famous
Pennsylvania educator. A copy of
this resolution will be sent to Mr.
Houck's home at Lebanon, Pa. To-
gether with the letter which will ac-
company it, it reads as follows:

"Dear friends:—At the regular
monthly meeting of teachers held on
March 19, the following was read by
Charles R. Fausold, principal of the
Third ward school building and unani-
mously adopted as the sentiment of
the teachers:

"The teachers of Mount Pleasant
borough, Westmoreland county, Pa.,
feel that the Hon. Henry Houck was
one of their best friends and wish to
be reckoned with the great number
that mourn his death. An inspira-
tion to high standards of endeavor,
we never knew one like him, and fear
that the good and valuable place he
held among the teachers of Pennsylv-
ania will never be refilled. This ex-
pression of regret upon the death of
our good friend is forwarded to the
family with every proper thought of
them in this personal loss that Provi-
dence has brought to them."

The Knights of Pythias held a spe-
cial lodge session last evening and
entertained J. W. Hutcheson, past
grand chancellor, of Butler, Pa., and
E. H. Hutchinson, secretary of the
Pythian home at Harmony, Pa. These
gentlemen asked the lodge to take out
a membership at the Pythian home
and after some discussion it was
unanimously decided to do so. Here-
after any aged knight wishing to ac-
quire a place at this home will be en-
titled to twenty-five of the Scottish lodge
members were present. The follow-
ing persons served on the various
committees: Refreshment—William
Lowry, Arthur Brown, George Gear-
hart, H. C. Miller and Roy O. Sell; re-
ception—James White, Tom Marshall,
Thomas Condit and Thomas Laster;
finance—A. J. Schaub, John Kennedy,
T. J. Lewis and Joseph Newman.

Infants Dies.
Luzie the 29 months old child of
Martha Gerda of Cripple town, is
dead at her home and will be buried
in the Slavish cemetery this afternoon.
Following funeral services at the
Slavish Church.

Notes.
Miss Talbot of Beate College, was
visiting friends here yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Blaney of Glendale, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Eusey.

Obituary.

OHIOPIE, March 22.—James
Chambers is a Cumberland culler to-
day.
Mrs. Clara Vaughn was a Connells-
ville shopper Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson spent
Tuesday evening at Uniontown rela-
tives.
John Weaver spent Tuesday evening
in Connellsville.
Homer Whip of Connellsville, Dat-
more & Ohio relief agent, spent sev-
eral hours here Tuesday.
Rev. Bromley of Uniontown and
Rev. Stephens of Lewisburg held
services at the Baptist Church here
Tuesday evening.
George Hershberger spent several
hours in Connellsville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Stanley and
daughter of Republic spent the past
week at Mrs. Manly's home near
here.
Mrs. Charles Coleridge spent Wed-
nesday calling on friends in Connells-
ville.
Arthur Glatfelter returned to Con-
nellsville Tuesday evening after
spending several days with his fam-
ily here.
Miss Deane of Confluence was a
guest at the Morrie farm.
James Spittal of Danversburg is a
guest at the Morrie farm.
Mac McMillin of Smithfield is
spending a few days at his home here.
Miss Mildred Hershberger, who has
been confined to her home for the
past week, is slowly improving.

Illness Lasts 26 Years Until Nerv-Worth Came

The First Bottle of This Ton-
ic Started a Wonderful
Improvement.

This was welcome news to a host
of friends who had been solicited for
years as to Mrs. Henn's condition and
sufferings. The information came in
the following signed statement, given
by Mrs. Henn Feb. 21, 1917:

"I have been afflicted with rheuma-
tism for 26 years. I tried all the doc-
tors. Went to Mt. Clemens Mich.,
springs. Tried all the remedies I
could learn of but got no relief what-
ever. Had stomach trouble and indi-
gestion and suffered severe pains all
the time. Had awful headaches and
terrible vomiting spells. In fact I
considered myself in a hopeless ter-
rible condition.

"I was induced to try Nerv-Worth
The very first bottle stopped the
stomach indigestion and headache
trouble. The nervousness has left me I
feel much stronger and am gaining in
weight, and am continuing the use of
Nerv-Worth, believing it will eventu-
ally rid me of the torments of rheu-
matism, which it has greatly benefited.
It is certainly the best remedy I have
ever known of. All my acquaintances
and neighbors know of my former ter-
rible condition.

MRS. W. C. REAM,
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Your dollar back at the Connells-
ville Drug Co's store, this city, if
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health. Let Demonstrator Gels ac-
quaint you with Nerv-Worth's palat-
able flavor. Sample doses freely dis-
pensed.—Adv.

Pechin.

PECHIN, March 22.—Michael Baker
has purchased a new five passenger
touring car.

We are now ready to supply you
with the latest for Millinery at
Donnan's.—Adv.—22-Jr
Anna, seven years old, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Golden of Pechin,
has lost her hearing and the doctor
feels she will always be deaf.
Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur
McFusker, Mrs. John Nollis Mrs. C. W.
Baker, Mrs. William Leaphine, Miss
Eva Breker and Miss Mary Lancaster
were Connellsville shoppers this week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Leaphine en-
tertained a number of young people
at their home at Pechin Saturday af-
ternoon in honor of their daughter,
Violet's 15th birthday. The young
people had a pleasant afternoon with
music and games of various sorts,
after which dainty refreshments were
served.

D. J. Providence Jr., is able to be
about again after a month's siege of
pneumonia.

Mrs. James Byner, Mrs. Hamilton
Hupkes and Mrs. Margaret Johnson of
Keffers were shopping in Connells-
ville yesterday.

Mrs. Job Cole of Pechin and Miss
Justina Cole of Keffers were calling
in Mount Pleasant Monday.
Thomas Keffers, Sr., of Keffers, who
has been seriously ill with pneu-
monia for the past few weeks, is im-
proving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Senoi and
son, George, of Dunbar were visiting
the former's father, J. B. Senoi, of
Keffers Sunday.

Frank McClean of Keffers has ac-
cepted a position with the Evans Coal
company at Evans station.

Thomas McGarity of Kestel was
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lehman
of Keffers Tuesday.

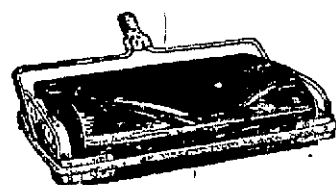
Miss Sarah Jacobs of Dunbar was
the guest of her friends Misses
Eleanor and Margaret Senoi of Kef-
fers Sunday.

The ladies of Pechin will hold a pic-
nic at the home of Miss Eva Breker
this evening. The proceeds of which
will be for the benefit of Pechin
Chapel.

G. W. Smiley of Keffers was at
Uniontown on business yesterday.
Anna Hixon, who is employed at
the furnace, is at home near Van-
derbilt suffering with rheumatism.

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bors no germs. Special Sweepers are handsome,
having beautiful mahogany-baked enamel finish
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None sold before the Sale Day
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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 22.—Miss
James R. Brown, Sr. who recently
had a severe sick spell, is recovering
her usual health.

Rev. J. J. Hill, superintendent of the
McKeesport district of the Pittsburg
conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, was here yesterday
on his way to Addison on business.

Miss Elsie Duggs was a visitor at
Ohiope yesterday.

H. D. Whip of Connellsville was
here yesterday on his way to So-
nieland and Friendsville on business.

Leo Glinin was a business visitor
in Connellsville last evening.

Toy Glover of Markleton was a re-
cent visitor here on his return from
visiting friends at Friendsville.

John Trautz of near Somerset was a
recent visitor in town.

Mrs. J. G. Broughton of the Jersey
Church was here yesterday on her
way to Johnston to visit friends.

Mrs. Giant Pyle has returned from
a visit with friends at Braddock.

Mrs. I. M. Hook of Somerset was
here yesterday on her return from a
visit in Somerset.

J. A. Snider of Somerset is here on
business.

Henry Wasand of Berlin was in
town recently on business.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 22.—The
Von Bora Society of Zion Lutheran
Church, held a very delightful social
in the brotherhood rooms on Tuesday
evening. The hours were very pleas-
antly spent in doing fanework and
later refreshments were served.
Miss William McClelland of Rock-
wood, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Leroy McClelland of Garfield, were
Meyersdale visitors on Wednesday.

DUTY TO GROWING GIRLS AND BOYS

Look out for the boy or girl as
soon as they reach the school age.
Give them food that really nourishes.
Equip them to arrive at manhood
and womanhood in vigorous condi-
tion to take up the battle of life.

If your child is thin and lacks vi-
tality, feed him LIEMO and in-
crease his vitality. LIEMO is a
food—not a drug.

LIEMO is a concentrated food
made with the idea of supplying
many of the elements needed in as-
sisting nature to rebuild old blood
cells and to manufacture new ones.

It is so pleasing to the taste, so easy
to assimilate, and so well tolerated
by the stomach that a minimum
amount of effort by the digestive
system is required in converting the
food elements into red blood cor-
puscles.

It is an ideal lunch for the boy or
girl, or a pleasing beverage at meal
time. Its use will convince you.

Makes a delicious food drink by
simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c
package with our guarantee of satis-
faction.

The Connellsville Drug Co.

Miss Mae Hostetter of Pochontas,
is spending a few days here visiting
relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Stacey, who had been
visiting for a few days in Pittsburg,
stopped here from Tuesday until to-
day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Stacey, while on her way to
Grantsville, where she is employed as
a nurse in the J. J. Bender home.

Miss Grace Brown of Salisbury,
Spent Wednesday visiting here.
Miss W. D. Baker, daughter, Miss



The Licorice Gum

PAULINE FREDERICK, One of the real
stars of the Photo Drama, says: "I have
found that an irritated throat is
quickly relieved by the licorice in
Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum. It
tastes good, too."

Pauline Frederick

Kathryn Wolfersberger, and son Wil-
liam Baker spent Tuesday visiting in
Rockwood.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, March 22.—W. P.
Miller of Rogers Mill, was transacting
business in Connellsville yesterday.

J. I. Rogers was a business caller in
Connellsville yesterday.

Davis Knip of Davistown, was a
business caller in Connellsville yes-
terday.

Brady Ridenour was calling on
Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pount of Kauf-
man Run were Connellsville callers
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tressler from
Kingwood, are spending a few days
here among friends.

W. H. Metzger of Connellsville, was a
business caller here yesterday.

J. H. Pinkney of Mill Run was a
business caller in Connellsville yes-
terday.

Mrs. F. S. Dull of Connellsville,
spent yesterday with her father, J. H.
Cox of Mill Run.

MANY R. R. ADS.

Companies Spend \$800,000 During the
Strike Season.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 21.—Almost
\$800,000 was spent by the railroads in
newspaper advertising during their
recent 8-hour controversy with their
men, but not the \$3,000,000 that broil-
ing leaders charged before Con-
gress was so employed. It was an-
nounced here today by Frank H. Say-
an, chairman of the publicity com-
mittee.

Complete accounts just made up he
said, showed that \$295,000 was used
for advertising, or a little more than
\$1 for every mile of rail and in the
country.

It will pay you
to read our columns.

Collins' Sundaes Are Famous

The ordinary sundae consists of ice cream with syrup poured over
it. Our sundaes are different.

RIECK'S ICE CREAM is the foundation for
their and you know how good
Rieck's is. But in our syrups we
manage to impart a flavor that you can't get elsewhere.

That's the reason two Uniontown women got off the car here the
other day on their way to Scottdale just to get one of Collins' sun-
daes. We'd heard so much about them, we simply had to get off and
try them.

Try one yourself. You'll understand why our downtown trade is
the biggest in the city.

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SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET.

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CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.
SEE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION CO.

They do more
than please the taste—

20 for 10c

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended

They Satisfy!—and yet they're Mild

At the Theatres.



VIVIAN MARTIN
"THE WAX MODEL"
CALLAS-PARAMOUNT.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"INTRIGUE"—A five part Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, in which Peggy Hyland, the charming screen actress, supported by Marc McDermott, is an intensely interesting production for today. Peggy and charming Peggy Hyland becomes more delightful than ever as the American girl in "Intrigue." Miss Hyland has a number of scenes with little Bobby Connelly, who plays the role of the Grand Duke and her naive manner is more pronounced than ever. She seems to forget herself in her interest in the little fellow and throughout the five reels of the story is truly delightful and re-enters. One of two of the scenes present her opportunities of emotional acting, which she uses to the greatest of advantage. When the Grand Duke is stolen her heart is most evident. In the feature a realistic hand-to-hand fight is staged by Director John Robertson, Mr. McDermott and Brinsley Shaw are the combatants and both admit that they became so engrossed in their blows and dodges that they forgot themselves entirely. "War Bride" starring Nazimova, will be presented April 11 and 12 and on

April 19, "Envy," the best of "The Seven Deadly Sins," will be the attraction. Tomorrow Vivian Martin, the delightful screen star, will make her appearance in "The Wax Model," a five part Paramount attraction.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"IDLE WIVES"—A marvelous play with all humanity in the east. Showed to crowded houses during its New York run. The play that every man and woman in the world should see. The play that lifts the curtain of society's glass houses—the most gripping drama in years. The play that shows the evils of discontent, picturing life among the rich and poor. Everything begins strong in "Idle Wives." A husband and wife are drifting apart, a young tough who is a danger to his neighborhood, involving a young girl away from her mother, a family which is not so well off as its neighbors forgets the bright side of life and sees only its seamy side. They are all drifting along the road which leads to disaster when it suddenly occurs to them to go to the movies. There life's mirror is held up to all of them, and for each there is a separate lesson. Don't fail to see this wonderful photodrama. It is shown today and tomorrow. "Liberty No. 13" will also be shown today. Saturday Ethel Clayton appears in the five reel drama, "The Bondage of Fear."

ARCADE THEATRE.

A more timely picture could not be found than "The Nation's Peril." The big 'talking' production at the Arcade today. Coming at a time when our country is about to be plunged into the European war, this picture is intended to bring home to the spectator the grim reality of war and impress upon the mind of every citizen the necessity of being always ready to meet a foreign foe. It has the endorsement of the Army and Navy Departments and the Army and Navy Leagues. Sentiments have been out-argued and motion pictures have reached the limit of realism in this stupendous production. In making it the entire Atlantic fleet of the United States navy was used in addition to thousands of other persons. In order to accommodate the school teachers and whose wish to have their pupils see this patriotic picture, it has been arranged to have one of the shows start at 4 o'clock.

Tomorrow will be the New York Hippodrome million dollar spectacle, "Auction." Miss Eleanor Savage will sing at all performances of this show both afternoon and evening, of Friday and Saturday. "The Arcade" has been donated Monday for the presentation of "The Passion Play," the proceeds of the day and evening being donated to the Clairvaux school for boys.

ORTHEUM THEATRE.

"RED NIGHT"—The eighth episode of the thrilling serial, "Patricia," featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle is better than ever today. The explosion on Black Tom Island last summer, which threw numerous residents of Jersey City, New York and Hoboken from their beds, was well photographed by Pathé and International cameramen and the results are shown to good advantage in this episode of "Patricia." The series of views of the burning freight cars and the explosions of the loads of ammunition is not at all a usual sight and their presence in the serial makes it thrilling and sensational. Mary Miles Minter appears in the five reel drama, "A Dream or Two Ago." Friday and Saturday William Fox presents William Farnum in the five reel drama, "A Tale of Two Cities." Also a two reel Fox comedy.

SURPRISES FOR CHAINS

Couple Are Twice Honored by Their Friends Before Going to Chicago.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSVILLE, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chain have gone to Chicago, where the former will enter the Moody Bible Institute. Previous to their leaving their friends gave the young couple some surprises.

The folks from the Owenadale United Brethren Sunday school, taking with them a splendid lunch, spent Friday evening with them at their home west of Scottsville. The following were present: Mrs. Ellis Dull, Kenneth Dull, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shallenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Suter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hough, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Melvin Thomas, Mrs. John Luling, Mrs. Louis H. Ruel, Thomas and Carl Ruel, Mitchell Dewitt, Pearl Dewitt, Mrs. David King, Mrs. Clark Farmer, Margaret Farmer, Mrs. Roger King, Minto King, Ella, Upperman, Stella Rough, Roberta Huntley and Marlo Merchant.

The following evening, just as Leonard and Martha were starting out to go to a neighbor's home, their friends from Jacobs Creek Sunday school rushed in and filled baskets and happy faces kept them home another evening. Mr. Chain is the able assistant to the superintendent of this Sunday school and also teacher of the splendid Young Men's Bible Class. After the lunch, the pastor, Rev. William Hamilton, in behalf of the Sunday school, made a pleasant speech of the regret at losing these young people and in behalf of the school thanked Mr. Chain for a real roll of bills which he said made visible the appreciation of the work done by Mr. Chain for the community. The recipient replied with fitting words.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, Lawrence Burkhardt, Alfred Stoner, Robert Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Chain, Irene and Mona Chain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dull, Gertrude, Edna, Samuel and Gerald Dull, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fretts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick Fretts, Rev. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Louis Ruel, Thelma and Carl Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stutz, Mrs. Sue Riley, Pearl and John Riley, Mrs. Bert Blinch, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koozer, Paul, Ralph and George Koozer, Mrs. L.

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Smoke Camels to your heart's content, they are pure and wholesome and are free from any unpleasant cigarette after-taste. Quality is so apparent in each puff, smokers do not look for or expect premiums or coupons.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immediately effective result.

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If anyone in the family has a cold, just apply Krew-Pina to the chest and throat. Use it before retiring and the trouble will disappear overnight. Krew-Pina is exceptionally good for coughs, croup, sore throat, asthma, and bronchitis. Applied in time it has often prevented pneumonia. It is superior to inhalants or poisons for muscular affections, such as sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, and the like. You should always have Krew-Pina in your home. Costs only 50¢ per jar. For sale at your druggist's. Remember our money-back guarantee and buy a jar of Krew-Pina today.

Large Operations Planned.
The Wayne Coal company has been organized by William Flynn, John A. Bell and M. L. Benedict and other capitalists of Pittsburgh and New York, with a capital of \$7,000,000, to develop several large tracts of coal in Wayne and Belmont counties, O., and Washington county, Pa.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 8, 1917.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts except those shown on a) \$184,826.51 184,826.51

Overdrafts, unsecured, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00 50,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 15,100.00 15,100.00

Stocks other than federal reserve bank stock 10,350.00 10,350.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,700.00 2,700.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 28,019.86 28,019.86
Furniture and fixtures 5,538.00 5,538.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 2,047.08 2,047.08
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 10,055.11 10,055.11

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 13,745.81 13,745.81
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 3,190.29 3,190.29

Outside checks and other cash items 3,557.54 3,557.54
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 139.37 3,557.54

Notes of other national

banks 12,375.00 12,375.00
Legal reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank 50,202.55 50,202.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 2,500.00
Total \$145,431.61 \$145,431.61

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00
Surplus fund 45,000.00 45,000.00
Undivided profits 5,781.41 5,781.41
Loans current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 1,420.42 4,359.78

Amount reserved for all interest on loans 900.00 900.00
Circulating notes outstanding 49,202.09 49,202.09
Dividends unpaid 3.00 3.00
Individual deposits subject to check 166,185.60 166,185.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 3,770.00 3,770.00
Certified checks 30.00 30.00
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days \$1,591.12 \$1,591.12

Total demand deposits, items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 251,580.72 2,454.00
Certificates of deposit 4,854.00 4,854.00
Other time deposits 46,612.51 46,612.51
Total of time deposits, items 11, 12 and 13 49,936.51 49,936.51
Total \$145,431.61 \$145,431.61

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1917.

WM. S. YARD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest
G. W. GALLAGHER,
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Directors.

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COKE SITUATION UNCHANGED
BY PREVENTION OF R. R. STRIKE

Little Preparation Against the
Threatened Tieup Is
Made.

THE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Expected to Continue for Many Months
and to Become More Acute When the
Lake Coal Trade Season Opens.
Market to be Controlled Accordingly.

Special to The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURG, Mar. 21.—The iron and steel and related industries have been so extremely busy, and have had so many troubles, that there was hardly time and energy to leave a high of relief at the greatest catastrophe of all, a general railroad strike, being averted. The steel works, blast furnaces and coke ovens would have had to slow down precisely in proportion to the extent of the strike and would have required considerable time to recover after the strike had ended.

As there was very little preparation, or possibility of preparation, last week against the threatened strike, so the situation is not materially affected by the fact that no strike has occurred.

Car supplies last week showed a slight improvement, and reports thus far this week with sharp fluctuations from day to day in the percentages, but still there is a shortage. As pointed out in previous reports, market prices do not fluctuate in proportion to the extent of the severity of lock. If the shortage is 20 per cent, instead of 10 per cent, prices are higher, but not correspondingly higher. As long as there is any shortage prices are practically at the famine level. All the expectations are that there will be a shortage for many months to come, probably as long as the iron industry is called upon to operate at capacity, and the common guess is that that means a period of say a twelve-month or longer.

As to car supplies the idea at present is that the improvement recently in progress is destined to continue until the lake coal shipping season opens, whereupon there will be a shortage more or less comparable to those that have occurred during the past winter. Both the coke and coal markets reflect such an expectation. Prices for spot shipment are lower for both coal and coke than prevailed a few weeks ago, but they no longer represent, as at that time, a large premium for the spot delivery as compared with delivery over a period of months. For instance, spot steam coal has been readily obtainable in the past few days at \$1.00 at Pittsburgh district mines, and occasionally at \$3.75, whereas it is very difficult to find a seller at \$3.50 for the twelve-month beginning April 1, and for a fortnight or more there have been no quotations at all at less. Thus spot coal, while high, as compared with prices in the past, is not at present at any considerable premium above contract.

While there is no established market for contract furnace or foundry coke, the same general principle obtains in the coke market, and prices done on spot shipment are regarded as not far above what ought to be obtained on contract. The range of quotations given below for contract coke takes account of prices done recently on contracts, whereas producers would hardly quote as low while consumers are indisposed to bid as high. Operators have talked as high as \$5.00 for furnace and \$3.00 for foundry coke on contracts July to December. There is scarcely any inquiry for contract coke. Consumers might not be unwilling to pay high prices, but many of them feel that when they have to pay such high prices there is question whether they will receive full deliveries, while when operating in the spot market they at any rate get the coke, as usually they buy car numbers, even though they may pay very high prices.

Spot furnace \$3.00 to \$3.50
Contract furnace, nominal \$7.00 to \$8.00
Spot foundry \$1.00 to \$1.50
Contract foundry, nominal \$3.00 to \$3.50

Pig iron continues on the up grade in all districts, but prices in different districts fail to hang together, as has been the case for some time past, and the extent to which sales and purchases are made ahead also varies

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The Connelville region did its part last week helping the furnace out in their preparations to bank in case the threatened railroad strike had taken place. Shipments were increased to approximately 300,000 tons, the highest point of the year to date and the best record movement for a single week since December 14 last.

Car supply for this week has been fluctuating around 70% on Monday, 57% on Tuesday, 20 to 40% yesterday and 10% promised for tomorrow. Some export coke is going to South America which has helped to keep eastern shipments about the 50,000 ton weekly mark. New engine fuel orders for eastern roads are being filled in the region which has held coal movement to a full tonnage although the car supply, on percentage basis, has been very low.

The market situation has been changed little by the fact that the railroad strike did not take place. Spot coke has risen 5¢ to 25¢ to 50¢ but contract holds firm at \$7.00. The market reflects the expectation that the car shortage will last for many months, possibly a year, and will become more acute when the lake coal trade season opens.

greatly. The Virginia, Ironton and Alabama furnaces are reported to be sold fully for this year, and to be making some sales for the first half of 1918, at prices higher than were obtained on the last sales for the second half of this year. On the other hand Valley Iron is still largely to be moved for the second half of this year, and in foundry iron lower prices are quoted for second half than for prompt. Bessemer iron is up \$1.00 a ton and quotations on basic iron run up to \$35.00. Valley, a price that may mean a premium of the minimum of the market, although it is only about ten days ago that basic advanced from \$30.00 to \$32.00. The market is now quotable as follows:

Bessemer \$34.00 to \$37.00
Basic \$32.00 to \$35.00
Prompt foundry \$25.00 to \$28.00
Prompt machine \$26.00 to \$29.00
Forward foundry \$25.00 to \$28.00
Forward machine \$26.00 to \$29.00

ADVANCING
TENDENCIES

In Iron and Steel Prices: Doubt Exists
as to How Long R. R. Will Continue.
Government Orders a Factor.

Special to The Weekly Courier
NEW YORK, March 21.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The continually advancing pig iron market is viewed in different ways by the various consumers. Some are buying for the first half of 1918 while others are indisposed to cover for the second half of this year or at least for the fourth quarter. The average price of pig iron has increased between \$3 and \$1 a ton in three weeks, since the first of the month. The Virginia, Southern Ohio and Alabama furnaces are reported to be sold up for the balance of this year. With unabated steel as with pig iron there is doubt as to how long the price advancing tendency will continue. The common assumption is that when prices for these commodities cease advancing they will begin to recede.

With finished steel products the case is different. Recent advances have been so heavy that it is difficult to find reason for predicting further advances in the near future, but on the other hand there is every reason to believe that a failure of prices to advance further would indicate that any recession was in order for a long time. The common view seems to be that the present level of finished steel prices will outlive the present year.

Government orders for steel promise very considerable dislocation in deliveries to ordinary domestic consumers, as compared with expectations hitherto entertained. There have been considerable orders placed already, while still larger orders are in prospect. Besides this, there is a speeding up in deliveries of steel sold for government work at various times in the past. All legitimate requests for speeding up in deliveries of steel involved in government work are being given the very best attention. This steel makers have a system of check-

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But even if you had planned it, it is extremely doubtful if any of you would have hoped to receive such amazing values as we are prepared to offer, beginning Friday.

The Latest Style Trend, Newest Color
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Only a store with our prestige and powerful buying affiliations could offer such delightful styles and such elegant materials and trimmings at this very moderate price. Included are straight line effects, many variations of sports styles, and coat dresses for women and misses in all sizes 16 to 44, each style skillfully designed to set forth the personality of its wearer. Some have large sailor collars, others with small collars, and some with Georgette Crepe collars and sleeves.

The Materials

This is a season when good materials are scarce and come high, but we have succeeded in maintaining our usual high standard even at this special price.

You'll find poncees, taffetas, georgette and tulle combinations, crepe materials and crepe de chine—each material presented in the style to which it is most adaptable.

Self trimmings are much used, as are also combination trimmings in either self or contrasting colors. Pockets—and many other smart style features.

The Colors

It is seldom in an event of this kind that you may choose from such a broad variety of colors as we offer you, including rose, tan, Kelly green, beige, gold, grey, shadow lawn green, plum, purple, navy, oyster and black in solid effects—and many striking yet harmonious combinations of these.

You will instantly recognize among them the favorite shades of the season—and this will help you to better realize how very desirable these dresses are.

Come Friday if at All Possible for Values Like These Never Lack Eager Buyers.

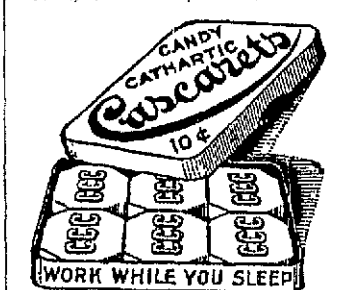
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can be depended upon when a good
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the bowels without griping and sweeten
the stomach. You eat one or two
at night like candy and you wake up
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bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach,
constipation, or bad cold disappears.
Mothers should give Cascarets to
sick feverish or bilious children a
whole Cascaret any time—they are
harmless and safe for the little folks
—Adv.

ing with government officials the requirements of their customers involved in government work that needs expediting.

Transportation conditions continue to improve and production of both pig iron and steel has increased somewhat, while producers are moving small portions of their recent accumulations, in addition to the current make.

New Greensburg Coal Co.
J. F. Irwin, J. A. Shoetz and V. D. Walther of Greensburg have applied for a charter for the J. F. Irwin Fuel company.

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